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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

DIAS ET AL.

Examiner

Leslie Wong

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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Date of Interview: 21 February 2008.

Type: a) ☐ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☒ Personal (copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.

If Yes, brief description: ____.

Claim(s) discussed: all, specifically claim 1.

Identification of prior art discussed: Reddy et al (US 6406724).

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: It was noted that a bacteriocin is required. Applicant's representative argued that unexpected results are obtained, including an improved flavor profile and a reduced processing time. Applicant will consider providing amendments and/or a declaration supporting unexpected results.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Leslie Wong/
Primary Examiner, Art Unit 1794

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